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PO BOX 832570 RICHARDSON, TX 75083 NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

In re Application of Paul Gerard D'Arcy Application No. 10/619,908

Filed: July 15, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: D'ARCY 15-6-7

For:

REDUCTION CHECKSUM GENERATOR AND A METHOD OF

CALCULATION THEREOF

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution, because the application contains at least one claim that is unpatentable. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Jack Harvey 571-272-1450.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

Jack Harvey

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